

Chambers of Senior Judge Dorothy Wright Nelson

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**Dorothy Wright Nelson**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: UCLA 1950 AB, 1953 JD;
USC 1956 LLM
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, University of Southern California Law Center (1957-1958); Assistant Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1958-1961); Associate Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1961-1967); Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1967); Interim Dean, University of Southern California Law Center (1967); Dean, University of Southern California Law Center (1969-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Beverly Hills Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; International Association of Judges/Union Internationale des Magistrats; International Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Public Administration; The State Bar of California; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles; World Association of Lawyers

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Began Service: August 20, 2007
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William C. Canby, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Minnesota 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant to President Harris Wofford, State University of New York at Old Westbury (1967); Professor, Arizona State University (1967-1980); Visiting Fulbright Professor of Law, Makerere University (1970-1971)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles E. Whittaker, Supreme Court of the United States (1958-1959)

Government: Associate Director and Deputy Director, Ethiopia, Peace Corps (1962-1964); Director, Uganda, Peace Corps (1964-1966); Special Assistant, U.S. Senator Walter Mondale (D-MN), United States Senate (1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, Oppenheimer, Hodgson, Brown, Baer & Wolff (1959-1962)

Chambers of Senior Judge William C. Canby, Jr. continued

Military Service: United States Air Force (1956-1958)

Current Memberships: Maricopa County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar of Arizona

Staff

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Began Service: September 2006
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Term Expires: September 2008
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Began Service: August 2007
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**Robert Boochever**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917
Education: Cornell 1939 AB, 1941 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1946-1947)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1980); Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1975-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Faulkner, Banfield, Boochever & Doogan (1947-1972)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

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Chambers of Senior Judge Robert R. Beezer

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Robert R. Beezer
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Virginia 1951 BA, 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1962-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer (1956-1984)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1951-1953)

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert R. Beezer continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Harry S. Clarke III** (206) 553-4703
Education: George Washington 2005
Law Clerk **Chad Farrell** (206) 553-5163
Education: Virginia 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Jennifer Lagrange** (206) 553-4839
Education: UC Davis 2005 JD
Judicial Assistant **Sharon Babani** (206) 553-0384

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Cynthia Holcomb Hall
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Stanford 1951 AB, 1954 JD; NYU 1960 LLM
Began Service: October 4, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard H. Chambers, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1954-1955)

Government: Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1960-1964); Attorney-Advisor, Office of Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1964-1966)

Judicial: Judge, United States Tax Court (1972-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brawerman & Holcomb (1966-1972)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Judy Coleman** (626) 229-7305
Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2007
Education: Brown 2003 AB; Yale 2006 JD
Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (626) 229-7306
Judicial Secretary **Cheryl Alcorn** (626) 229-7300
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Education: Cal State (Los Angeles) BA, 2001 MA, 2002 MA

Chambers of Senior Judge Melvin T. Brunetti

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Melvin T. Brunetti
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Hastings 1964 JD
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Vargas, Bartlett & Dixon (1964-1969); Attorney, Laxalt, Bell, Berry, Allison & LeBaron (1970-1978); Member, Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell, Ltd. (1978-1985)

Military Service: United States Army National Guard (1954-1956)

Nonprofit: Member, Council of Legal Advisors, Republican National Committee (1982-1985)

Chambers of Senior Judge Melvin T. Brunetti continued

Current Memberships: State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

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Began Service: August 29, 2007
Education: Claremont McKenna 2000 BA;
Hastings 2007 JD
Career Law Clerk **Barry Roe** (775) 686-5931
Education: U Washington 1999 BA;
Harvard 2002 JD
Administrative Secretary **Julie Patterson** (775) 686-5931

Chambers of Senior Judge John T. Noonan, Jr.

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John T. Noonan, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Harvard 1946 AB; Catholic U 1949 MA, 1951 PhD;
Harvard 1954 LLB
Began Service: January 16, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame (1961-1963); Professor, University of Notre Dame (1963-1966); Visiting Professor, Southern Methodist University (1966); Professor and Chairman, University of California at Berkeley (1967-1985); Visiting Professor, Stanford University (1970); Visiting Professor, University of California at Los Angeles (1974); Visiting Professor, Harvard University (1989)

Government: Special Staff, National Security Council (1954-1955); Chairman, Brookline Redevelopment Authority (1958-1962); Advisor, Rockefeller Commission on Population Growth and the American Future (1972); Consultant, National Institutes of Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1973); Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (1973-1975)

Legal Practice: Herrick & Smith (1955-1960)

Staff

Law Clerk **Hannah Chang** (415) 355-8130
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **John Crawford** (415) 355-8130
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: October 2008
Law Clerk **Robert Crea** (415) 355-8130
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Nikki Vo** (415) 355-8130
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2008
Judicial Assistant **Evelyn Lew** (415) 355-8130

Chambers of Senior Judge David R. Thompson

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David R. Thompson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: USC 1952 BS, 1955 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Partner, Colton, Thompson & Thompson (1957-1965); Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1955-1957)

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